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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Representatives from MEMA, MS Department of Health, MS Department of Environmental Quality, and the MS Bureau of Plant Industries will be at the State Department of Health at 570 East Woodrow Wilson, Osburne Building, Suite 100 at 3:30pm today for a press briefing.

If you are unable to attend and wish to join us by telephone (audio-conference) please follow the following instructions:

- **1.** At 3:30 p.m. dial **1-712-421-7108**. When prompted to enter the passcode, press **227311**.
- 2. Upon entering the conference, you might hear music, even before the first voice prompt. You may input your passcode followed by the # sign at any time, even before the voice prompt.
- 3. Upon entering the meeting, you might hear music. If that is the case, your leader has set up the call so that it cannot begin until ho or she joins. Please forgive us if we start a little late.
- 4. If possible, please arrange for all participating from your newspaper or station to call in from a single location; doing so will reduce the number of call-in lines in use and will help ensure that a maximum numbers of reporters have an opportunity to participate. If you cannot connect to the call after repeated attempts, please call 601-576-7667 so that we may provide another opportunity for you.
- 5. Please keep your telephone on "mute" unless you are speaking; this will keep background noise and distraction to a minimum.

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